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THE FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO THE COMOR REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO KH-4 MISSION 1041-2, 16-23 MAY 1967, FOR PRIORITY REPORTING ON THE MIDDLE EAST, ON SOUTH CHINA, NORTH VIETNAM MILITARY BUILDUP AND SAM ACTIVITY [REDACTED] HEAVY CLOUD COVER AND OTHER ATMOSPHERICS SEVERELY HINDERED THE ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IN BOTH THE MIDDLE EAST AND FAR EAST AREAS. THE READOUT IS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR THE SEARCH FOR NEW SAM ACTIVITY IN SOUTH CHINA WHICH IS CONTINUING.

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PART ONE

1. IN THE MIDDLE EAST TWO PASSES ARE OVER THE AREA; ONE OVER PORTIONS OF EGYPT AND THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE SINAI PENINSULA; THE OTHER OVER [REDACTED] JORDAN, SYRIA AND THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE SINAI PENINSULA.

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A. AIR ACTIVITY - 18 MEDIUM AND 1 POSSIBLE MEDIUM SWEEP WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT BANI SUWAYF AIRFIELD IN EGYPT. AT AL GHURDAQAH AIRFIELD NEW IN EGYPT, 5 POSSIBLE HELICOPTERS ARE OBSERVED. ONE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT IS FLYING SSE AT APPROXIMATELY 285 IN 03253E, [REDACTED]

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C. NAVAL ACTIVITY - TWO SMALL POSSIBLE COMBATANTS NEAR THE SOUTHERN END OF THE SUEZ CANAL AT 2957N 03234E ARE HEADING SOUTH, ONE POSSIBLE DE DEAD IN THE WATER AT 2950N 03232E. ONE LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT HEADED NORTH AT 2945N 03232E AND 1 LARGE PROBABLE COMBATANT HEADED NNE AT 2844N 03253E.

D. SAM ACTIVITY - TWELVE OF THE KNOWN SAM SITES AND THREE SAM SUPPORT FACILITIES IN EGYPT ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY BECAUSE OF HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE. FIFTEEN OTHER SAM SITES AND A SAM TRAINING SITE ARE CLOUD-COVERED. NO NEW SAM ACTIVITY IS IDENTIFIED.

2. FOUR PASSES ARE OVER THE AREA OF SOUTH CHINA AND NORTH VIETNAM.

A. AIR ACTIVITY - PARTS OF 6 AIR DEFENSE DISTRICTS ARE COVERED. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OBSERVED IN ORDER OF BATTLE LEVELS OR FACILITIES.

B. GROUND ACTIVITY - THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OBSERVED WERE FOUR RAIL BY-PASSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT DONG-MUC (2126N 10614E), ON THE HANOI/LAO CAI RAILROAD SEGMENT 2 (2208N 10423E) AND ON SEGMENT 3 AT 2149N 10445E AND 2154N 10439E.

C. NAVAL ACTIVITY - NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OTHER THAN THE DEPARTURE OF A DE FROM YULIN NAVAL BASE SINCE LAST COVERAGE.

D. SAM ACTIVITY - IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 80 PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM IS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH IS ESTIMATED TO BE 65 PERCENT CLOUD-COVERED. OF THE 164 KNOWN SAM SITES, 30 ARE OBSERVED

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SO FAR IN THE CLOUD-FREE AREAS. NO NEW SAM INSTALLATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED.

3. IN SUMMARY - ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FAILS TO REVEAL ANY LARGE SCALE BUILDUP OF MATERIEL, CHANGES IN ORDER OF BATTLE OR CHANGES TO EXISTING FACILITIES, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE CLOUD-COVER, SHADOW AND HAZE, THE PHOTOGRAPHY FAILS TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION OF THE HIGH PRIORITY TARGET AREAS TO ALLOW A VALID ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

PART TWO

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